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: ART UNIT: 1714

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: EXAMINER: HOKE, V.

FOR: POLYOXYMETHYLENE MOULDING  
MATERIAL WITH IMPROVED  
PROCESSING STABILITY AND A  
REDUCED EMISSIONS TENDENCY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 17, 2001, kindly  
amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1, 4 and 11.

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Add the following claim.

12. A process for manufacturing shaped articles having a formaldehyde emission  
of 15 mg/kg, measured on sheets of wall thickness 1 mm after 24 hours in accordance with  
VDA 275, while retaining a modulus of elasticity in accordance with ISO 527 of from 2400  
to 3100 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, a yield stress in accordance with ISO 527 of from 60 to 70 N/mm<sup>2</sup> and a  
notched impact strength in accordance ISO 179 at 23°C of from 4 to 12 mJ/mm<sup>2</sup>.

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